

What is claimed is:

1. A cover for covering connecting sockets arranged on a topside of a storage container for liquids, the cover comprising:

a cover body made of plastic material and divided into a first cover part and a second cover part;

wherein the first cover part is fixedly mounted on a rim of a top of the storage container and has a first end face opening surrounded by an opening rim;

wherein the second cover part is pivotably connected to the first cover part;

wherein the second cover part has a closure rim resting in a closed position of the second cover part on the rim of the top of the storage container;

wherein the second cover part has a second end face opening and a cover rim surrounding the second end face opening;

wherein the cover rim extends in a plane that is slanted relative to the closure rim in a closing direction of the second cover part;

wherein the cover rim covers in the closed position the opening rim of the end face opening of the first cover part; and

wherein the second cover part surrounds in an open position the first cover part with clearance and is supported on the first cover part.

2. The cover according to claim 1, wherein the connecting sockets are configured to receive feed and return conduits of an oil burner of a furnace, a filling level indicator, a vacuum pump, an aerating and venting valve, and wherein the storage container is a container for storing combustible liquids.

3. The cover according to claim 1, wherein the first cover part comprises a drainage groove formed at the opening rim of the first end face opening of the first cover part.

4. The cover according to claim 1, wherein the first and second cover parts each have a lower cover rim surrounding the rim of the top of the storage container, wherein the second cover part in the area of the lower covering rim has a formed portion that, in the closed position of the second cover part, forms between the lower cover rim and the rim of the top of the storage container a through opening for pipelines connected to the connecting sockets of the storage container.

5. The cover according to claim 1, wherein the second cover part has a recessed portion and a handle for opening and closing the second cover part arranged in the recessed portion.

6. The cover according to claim 5, wherein the handle is a pipe section inserted into the recessed portion.

7. The cover according to claim 1, further comprising a lock arranged on the second cover part for locking the cover part, wherein the lock serves as a handle for opening and closing the cover part.

8. A method for manufacturing a cover for covering connecting sockets arranged on a topside of a storage container for liquids, the cover comprising a cover body made of plastic material and divided into a first cover part and a second cover part; wherein the first cover part is fixedly mounted on a rim of a top of the storage container and has a first end face opening surrounded by an opening rim; wherein the second cover part is pivotably connected to the first cover part; wherein the second cover part has a closure rim resting in a closed position of the second cover part on the rim of the top of the storage container; wherein the second

cover part has a second end face opening and a cover rim surrounding the second end face opening; wherein the cover rim extends in a plane that is slanted relative to the closure rim in a closing direction of the second cover part; wherein the cover rim covers in the closed position the opening rim of the end face opening of the first cover part; and wherein the second cover part surrounds in an open position the first cover part with clearance and is supported on the first cover part; the method comprising the steps of:

deep-drawing a cover body of plastic sheet material;

separating a deep drawing edge from the cover body by a cut carried out parallel to a plane of the plastic sheet material; and

dividing the cover body into a first cover part, that is to be fixedly connected to the rim of the top of the storage container, and into a second cover part, that is to be fastened pivotably on the first cover part, by cutting a segment out of the second cover part with a first cut that is perpendicular or substantially perpendicular to a lower edge of the cover body at an inner side of a drainage groove and with a second cut that, beginning at the lower edge of the cover body, extends at a slant relative to the first cut through the cover body.